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TAMPA'S BLUE SUNDAY.

All Tampa is laughing at Sheriff Spencer's elaborate preparations to enforce Blue Sunday, possibly next Sunday, and the sheriff is beginning to show signs of weakening. We may well predict that his threats will never be put into any very extensive execution, for he lacks the general approval of the public, even of those who had censured him for his laxness in putting down vice which is alleged to have flourished in the Cigar City.

The Tampa incident furnishes an example of official impotency where authority is not backed up by public sentiment. It shows that ridicule is a severe, but effective weapon if used judiciously. The sheriff was charged with permitting houses of ill fame and gambling halls to operate without being disturbed. The evidence was conclusive, it was alleged. A committee of citizens presented the case to the governor, but no action was taken. Then the sheriff lowered his visor. He went to extremes of virtue. He declared he would enforce every law on the books to the letter. Then his troubles began.

Ridicule has been directed at the sheriff ever since he made his avowal. Yesterday was to have been the first Blue Sunday, but the sheriff, at the eleventh hour, announced that he would make no arrests for violations, but would "get the evidence." The Tribune printed its first pages in blue, with funny cartoons, showing men held up on the street at the point of a revolver for smoking, or for towing a dog, and other absurdities. Meantime the picture shows drug stores and other places which the sheriff first said he would close, remained open.

It is said that ridicule is the test of truth and virtue. But it is never applied except when we wish to deceive ourselves; when, if we would exclude the light, we draw a curtain before it. The sneer springs out of the wish to deny, and wretched must that state of mind be that wishes to take refuge in doubt. The Hillsborough sheriff knows that he is legally and technically right in proposing strict law enforcement, but although all laws have some monuments or memorials thereof in writing, yet all of them have not their original in writing, for some of those laws have obtained their force by immemorial usage or custom. Laws ought to be fashioned unto the manners and conditions of the people whom they are meant to benefit, and not imposed upon them according to the simple rule of right.

After all, about the only menace to civilization is mankind.

It isn't difficult to save daylight. The holdup men don't care for it.

At times one can't tell which will get here first, prosperity or posterity.

The buyer is the one who demands C. O. D. now. An dit stands for Come On Down.

Placing a reasonable tax on each suggestion for raising the bonus might raise it.

When May weds December, he doesn't know whether he is a husband or just Santa Claus.

When she eats dinner and then chews her cud, that's cow. When banquets eat dinner and then chew the rag, that's bull.

What the nations get out of Russia will depend largely on when they get into Russia.

Some girls are never uneasy about anybody spilling the beans, and some have small brothers.

Perhaps we would have more great men if we had more half wits to afford the necessary contrast.

The traveling man who brings orders out of Russia now might refer to it as bringing orders out of chaos.

Another inducement to go into the bucket shop business is that you don't have to make any investment in sand bags.

No doubt Germany has had a change of heart. When she looks at France, she seems to reflect that

Candidates for Speaker of Next House Are Busy

(Special to News)

Tallahassee, June 12 — Candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives are now making vigorous canvasses, and five have already signified their intention of making the race.

L. D. Edge of Groveland, Lake county, is a candidate. Mr. Edge was speaker pro tem during the 1921 session and made a fine record as a presiding officer at the times he was called to the chair.

Eugene S. Matthews of Starke, Bradford county, has announced that he will be in the race. Mr. Matthews was a member of the legislatures of 1905, 1907 and again in 1911. He was speaker of the house in 1907 and made a splendid record as a presiding officer.

Forest Lake of Sanford, Seminole county, has also announced his candidacy. Mr. Lake is an experienced legislator, having represented his county in the sessions of 1911, 1913 and 1915.

Friends of Amos Lewis, of Marion, Jackson county, say he will be an active candidate for speaker. Mr. Lewis represented his county in the legislatures of 1915, 1917 and 1919.

A. W. McLaren of Wellborn, Suwannee county, is being urged by his friends to enter the contest, but he has not yet made formal announcement of his candidacy.

The Taylor County Herald has nominated W. T. Hendry, who will represent Taylor in the 1923 session, for speaker and strongly urges his fitness for that important position.

It is probable that others will enter the contest and that the caucus of 1923 will be one of the liveliest held in many years.

To make matters worse, the man who uses perfume is almost certain to be addicted to the expression, "as it were."

In this free and glorious country, any man with a grouch is free to organize a group and tell congress where he gets off.

The great man's wife doubtless has moments when she wishes she could tell the public a thing or two about its idol.

At this season, the college graduate begins to regret that the course of study didn't include the art of making a living.

It must be nice to be rich and have nothing to do but tell reporters that most of our financial troubles are psychological.

Every once in a while you see a statesman who thinks he is a leader just because he makes noise enough to attract the curious.

Once upon a time there was a woman who had nothing to make her miserable; but she was, for she could never enjoy a good cry.

With Other Editors

FLORIDA CLEANS HOUSE.
Florida, being prosperous at a time when many of the other states had not yet recovered from the business slump, was overrun with fraudulent stock promoters. Finally the Florida Bankers' association got after the crooks. By an extensive campaign of newspaper publicity it has done much to get rid of the evil and protect Florida citizens and visitors from such exploitation. Now it is trying to supplement that good work by obtaining the passage of a drastic "blue sky" law with these provisions:

That permits shall be required for selling any form of stock in Florida, and no permit shall be granted to any agent who has not been a legal voter for at least three years.

That a report must be filed with the state authorities giving every detail of the project for which stock is issued, including organization expenses and other items of interest, and that a copy of this report shall be shown to every person to whom stock is offered.

That no permit shall be granted to anyone to sell stock on which a greater commission than 10 per cent is paid.

With such a law strictly enforced, life should be made harder for the fake securities people than it has been lately in most of the states. The Florida reformers would like to see the campaign taken up by the American Bankers' association, because it is in a position to handle the matter effectively on a national scale.—Pensacola News.

NOMINEES IN RECENT PRIMARY WHO WILL SERVE IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Complete lists of the democratic nominees for the state senate and for representatives to the Florida legislature is here given, including the hold-over senators. The hold-over senators this time are from the odd-numbered districts. Two vacancies, from the ninth and twenty-seventh districts, were filled in the primary election June 6. The list follows:

For State Senator.

District 1, W. H. Mapoles, Crestview.
District 2, John P. Stokes, Pegasus.
District 3, B. H. Lindsey, Bonifay.
District 4, W. J. Singletary, Grand Ridge.
District 5, W. P. Shelley, Telogia.
District 6, S. W. Anderson, Greensboro.
District 7, Oscar M. Eaton, Lakeland.
District 8, W. C. Hodges, Tallahassee.
District 9, J. M. Mitchell, Elfers.
District 10, R. H. Rowe, Madison.
District 11, John S. Taylor, Lantana.
District 12, J. H. Scales, Perry.
District 13, Tom Campbell, West Palm Beach.
District 14, W. W. Phillips, Lake City.
District 15, D. E. Knight, Starke.
District 16, James E. Calkins, Fernandina.
District 17, J. B. Johnson, Live Oak.
District 18, J. Turner Butler, Jacksonville.
District 19, M. O. Overstreet, Orlando.
District 20, N. J. Wicker, Coleman.
District 21, W. J. Epperson, Bronson.
District 22, T. T. Turnbull, Monticello.
District 23, W. M. Igou, Eustis.
District 24, W. H. Malone, Key West.
District 25, H. H. Wells, Chipley.
District 26, W. A. Russell, Crescent City.
District 27, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Sebring.
District 28, Howard G. Putnam, Oak Hill.
District 29, T. J. Knabb, Macclenny.
District 30, Dr. D. N. Cone, White Springs.
District 31, W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine.
District 32, Dr. J. H. Colson, Gainesville.

For Representatives.

Alachua, O. M. Tillman, Campville; J. L. Matthews, Bland.
Baker, R. Powers, Macclenny.
Bay, J. Ed Stokes, Panama City.
Bradford, E. S. Matthews, Starke; T. B. Pinholster, Brookier.
Brevard, J. J. Parish, Titusville.
Broward, Carl P. Weidling, Fort Lauderdale.
Calhoun, A. J. McClellan, Blountstown.
Citrus, Fred Van Roy, Inverness.
Clay, L. E. Wade, Green Cove Springs.
Charlotte, J. W. Shelley, Punta Gorda.
Columbia, W. A. Rivers, Lake City; Perry Witt, Ellenville.
Dade, Ben C. Willard, Miami.
DeSoto, W. D. Bell, Arcadia.
Dixie, Thos. A. Fletcher, Fletcher.
Duval, F. O. Miller, A. Y. Millam, Jacksonville.
Escambia, Frank X. Carroll; John Clay Smith, Pensacola.
Flagler, F. L. Byrd, Bunnell.
Franklin, S. J. Giles, Carrabelle.
Gadsden, E. Paul Gregory, Quincy.
M. L. Hinson, Hinson.
Glades, D. W. Stephenson, Moore Haven.
Hamilton, J. B. Wetherington; I. J. McCall, Jasper.
Hardee, S. D. Williams, Wauchula.
Hernando, Hugh Hale, Brooksville.
Highlands, Rev. John A. Taylor, Sebring.
Hillsborough, A. T. Stuart, Tampa; C. H. Taylor, Plant City.
Holmes, A. W. Weeks, Bonifay.
Jackson, Dr. E. Harris; Amos Lewis, Marianna.
Jefferson, D. H. Mays, Monticello; W. B. Bishop, Capps.
Lafayette, D. C. Geiger, Mayo.
Lake, Dr. W. A. McKenzie, Leesburg; L. D. Edge, Groveland.
Lee, S. A. Henderson, Sr., Fort Myers.
Leon, A. H. Williams; Fred H. Davis, Tallahassee.
Levy, Craig C. Epperson, Williston.
Liberty, R. H. Weaver, Bristol.
Madison, J. E. Whitty; T. C. Merchant, Madison.
Manatee, Wallace Tervin, Bradenton.
Marion, Nathan Mayo, Summerfield; Fred Hocker, Ocala.
Monroe, J. F. Busto; George I. Knowles, Key West.
Nassau, S. A. Ogilvie; J. Hampton Jones, Callahan.
Okaloosa, Purl G. Adams, Crestview.

Okeechobee, D. R. McNeill, Okeechobee.
Orange, S. S. Griffin, Orlando; H. H. Wetherington, Apopka.
Osceola, C. S. Acree, Kissimmee.
Palm Beach, M. D. Carmichael, West Palm Beach.
Pasco, Edwin S. Dew, Passadena.
Pinellas, M. W. Ulmer, Largo.
Polk, Thos. Bryant, Lakeland; B. K. Bullard, Lake Wales.
Putnam, Henry S. McKenzie; C. H. Kennerley, Palatka.
Santa Rosa, J. H. Harvell; J. C. McRae, Milton.
Sarasota, J. H. Lord, Sarasota.
Seminole, Forest Lake, Sanford.
St. Johns, H. J. Piper; H. E. Mahr, St. Augustine.
St. Lucie, A. W. Young, Vero.
Sumter, S. W. Getzen, Webster.
Suwannee, A. W. McLeran, Wellborn; W. D. Mercer, Live Oak.
Taylor, T. Hendry, Perry.
Union, C. H. Register, Lake Butler.
Volusia, J. A. Harper, Pierson; E. L. Shear, Daytona.
Wakulla, Charles J. Ferrell, Arrian.
Walton, Herman Bludworth, DeFuniak Springs.
Washington, L. A. Brock, Chipley.

Member State Board Board Dies After a Dip in the Surf

Tampa, June 12.—W. W. Clark, of Wall Spring, member of the state road department, died suddenly yesterday at Hog Island, near Wall Spring, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Clark went to Hog Island yesterday on an over-Sunday trip, sleeping on board the boat on which he made the trip. Yesterday morning he went in bathing, and a short time later suffered the stroke that resulted in death.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., November 8, 1863. He came to Florida in 1875, his parents locating at Live Oak. There, in 1880, he married Miss Lucinda Hamby. In 1887 he moved to Bartow, of which place he was mayor for four years. Mr. Clark built the first phosphate plant in Florida for Joe Hill and was actively interested in phosphate development for many years.

He was appointed a member of the state road department of Florida by Gov. Cary A. Hardee in January, 1921 as the representative in the department from the First congressional district of Florida.

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Richmond Woman Declares She Was Almost a Nervous and Physical Wreck From Her Suffering. Praises Tanlac for Her Complete Restoration.

"I am so happy over what Tanlac has done for me I want to tell everybody I meet," declared Mrs. S. T. Diggs, 810 N. 22nd St., Richmond, Virginia.

"I suffered for six years and was almost a wreck. I had constant headaches and was so nervous the noise of the street cars nearly ran me to distraction. I had little or no appetite and my digestion was so bad that what I ate nauseated me. I had rheumatism so bad in my left shoulder that I could not raise my arm, and got but little sleep at night. Finally I was operated on in the hope of relief, but when I came home I was as bad off as ever.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA.

Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Putnam County.

AT LAW.
D. G. Calkins, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Welch, Defendant.

ATTACHMENT—Action on Promissory Notes, Damages \$500.
To W. M. Welch and others concerned:

Take notice that the above entitled cause has been instituted by issuance and levy of writ of attachment upon all store goods and fixtures, in that certain mercantile business of W. M. Welch, at East Palatka, Putnam county, Florida, to satisfy plaintiff's claim in the sum of \$330.

Unless you appear to said action on or before July 3d, A. D. 1922, judgment will be entered and the said goods and fixtures sold to satisfy same.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk.
By W. A. WILLIAMS, JR., D. C.
THOS. B. DOWDA,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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Departure of passenger trains from Palatka, Union Station, for East Palatka, daily:

No. 101, 10:10 am. No. 103, 11:30 am.
No. 105, 1:40 pm. No. 107, 4:45 pm.
No. 109, 5:50 pm.

Departure of passenger trains from EAST PALATKA STATION.

SOUTHBOUND DAILY
No. 29—Coaches & P. Car...11:55 am.
No. 85—Coaches & Sleepers 5:15 pm.
No. 37—C'hes & Pullman...11:15 pm.

NORTHBOUND DAILY
No. 38—C'ches & Pullman. 6:05 am.
No. 86—C'ches & Pullmans. 10:40 am.
No. 30—Coaches & P. Car...5:15 pm.

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Currie-Johnson Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Welch, Defendant.

ATTACHMENT—Assumpsit. Damages \$500.
To W. M. Welch, and all others concerned:

Take notice that the above entitled cause has been instituted by issuance, and levy of writ of attachment, upon all store goods and fixtures in that certain mercantile business of W. M. Welch, at East Palatka, Putnam county, Florida, to satisfy plaintiff's claim in the sum of \$242.50.

Unless you appear to said action on or before July 3d, A. D. 1922, judgment will be entered in said cause and said goods and fixtures sold to satisfy the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk.
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